"DRYS" PREVENT **VOTE ON THEIR** OWN MEASURE

THE DISPATCH FOUND THE TIMES FOUNDED

Plead Eloquently for Time When Battle Is Offered in Senate.

EXPECT FINAL ACTION TO-DAY

Senators Opposing Jordan Bill Lacked One Vote of Calling It Up Out of Its Order-Strong Demand to Have Question Settled, So as Not to Delay Important Work.

There has never been a question in my mind as to which way I should vote. I have always been in favor of an early vote on the measure, and have on more than one occasion suggested the advisability of early action. I cannot understand the action of the opponents of the bill, coming as it does within three minutes after the report of the Privileges and Elections. Committee and its recommendation that the bill be set for debate to morrow. I can only interpret it as an attempt to railroad this most important bill through, without debate or consideration.

"Why this sudden haste, I ask? Why"—turning to Senator Lesner—

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Why"-turning to Senator Lesner-"are you so anxious that the bill be taken up at once? What are your

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"I have more than one reason," replied Senator Lesner, "One of them is that Senator Rinehart, one of your own men, asked me this morning to try to get the bill taken up out of its order because he had to leave town formorrow and wanted to see the measure voted on.
"But the principal reason."

But the principal reason, I am very "But the principal reason, I am very frank about it, is that I want to have this bill killed at once-right now. I want it put out of the way, and I want to put an end to being harassed and nagged so that we can proceed with other legislation."

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To the objection of Senator Mapp that no measure of this importance should be permitted to go to a voto without debate, Senator Lesner replied that he was willing to fix upon a limited debate, say, an hour for each side, at the end of which time a vote show. It is not the taken. The plan was not without debate, Senator Lesser replied that he was willing to fix upon a limited debate, say, an hour for each side, at the end of which time a vote should be taken. The plan was not acceptable to Senator Mapp, who surgested that the bill be made a special order for Monday. The antis would be no condition accede to further posponement, and demanded a vote on the motion to suspend the rules and take the hill out of its order. The General Assembly, and to be chosen from persons principally interested in Scientific Continued on Sixth Fage.

Appropriation Measure Passed With Slight Changes.

HOUSE INCREASES SCHOOL FUNDS

Runs Total Above Limit by Adding Delinquent Capitation Taxes-Williams and Lunsford Criticize Tax Commission Bill-Child Labor Measure Passed.

work of its Committee on Finance, the the general appropriation bill, and agree to the demand for a minimum forces in the Schate yester-in 1913, without adding to the total, not secured by agreement it ded in delaying a few hours. The Farmville Normal School was secured by other means. while \$5,000 was put in the bill for the year yets required to suspend the purpose of painting and otherwise the rider.

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membered, when Judge Martin Williams proposed to cut the appropriations to the higher institutions of learning by 10 per cent. A compromise was effected, whereby the delinquents were eliminated, and \$25,00 additional was added to the fund to the aid of small graded schools in Niral districts.

This year the Committee on Finance gave a further sum of \$25,000 direct to the primary schools as years.

members were in opposition to the measure.

The end of the discussion does not seem to be in sight. Several members desire to speak. It is now the impression that the bill will be defeated, although it will unquestionably make a better showing than the original measure would have done.

It is probable that its advocates would secure an immediate vote, but for the fact that the present debate is regarded as educational, and even if nothing can be secured in the way of legislation at this session the crystallized ideas may bear fru at some future day.

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All sorts of objections are made, the burden of the argument being that a centralized power would come and interfere with the affairs of the counties. It is believed that speakers in favor of the bill will emphasize the point that counties which pay a more than they take out are interested in

that fact.

Government Back of Them in Fight Against Coal Operators.

800,000 MINERS LAY DOWN TOOLS

Premier Asquith Says That if Attributes Party and Business Employers Do Not Accept Minimum Wage Scale It Will Be Secured by Legislation-Settlement Yet Afar Off.

London, February 22 .- The settle-

Fully 866,009 miners have already laid down their tools and will not pick them up again until an agreement satisfactory to the miners' federation it is leading supporters. Alexander H. The men have the government behind them, and feel that victory has been won.

Continue Conference To-Duy,

It was officially announced late to-night that the conference of the Cabinet Minister with the miners' federation and minimum wage bill, but it is started that the government is hopeful of being able to secure the establishment of a minimum wage without recourse to legislation, now that the Welsh services, owing to the strike.

Some of the railways have sent out services, owing to the strike.

The appointments were announced after an all day conference between this leading supporters. Aleading supporters, all adding supporters, all after an all day conference between the late to-minimum weaks after the feather say the service, will be secured to sent the constitution of curtailment of their services, owing to the strike.

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The government having recognized the principle of a minimum wage for all underground workers, if it is not secured by the government by other means."

This extract from the speech made by the Prime Minister to members of the Nouters of the Coal owners.

Emphasizing the point again. Mr. Sayuith said that the government is "determined that the minimum wage shall become part and parcel of the organization and working of the coal industry by whatever approriate means the government feels to have considered to the coal owners.

The adding supporters all ald governary chairman of the nations after the first weeks ago, will sevel, of Chicago, who was temporary any chairman of the nations of criment attention of trainers and development of the national committee. Formed the provide of the national committee is to have considered the principle of a minimum wage for

ther emphasizing this point, the Premier said:

"The Eovernment felt that they were face to face with a warfare between capital and labor in the coal industry, which might paralyze all other industries in the country.

"Having given the fullest and most careful consideration to the evidence which the workmen had brought before them, the conclusion they had unanimously come to was that a case had been made out for insuring to the underground workers in the coal industry, with adequate safeguards, a reasonable minimum wage. Aiready a majority—certainly 60 per cent—of the coal owners of the country had assented to the government proposals, and they did not intend that the resistance of what he hoped was a majority—the first of an object, which we have satisfied ourselves is consistent with justice and the best interests of the community."

The Prime Minister concluded with an appeal to the minister of an adverse Democratic majority of seventy, has changed a two-thirds weventy, has changed a two-thirds vote in the Senate into the bare collitical control of that body, and teraporarily has lost control of a dozen Republican States of the North and States manship has produced a condition of business bewinderment which has haited the prosperity of the whole country. The recan be no cure for this industrial stagnation unless we substitute a policy of progressive and constructive legislation, which shall meet modern conditions with modern laws.

Says Movement is Nation-Wide.

"These are the things which have caused a nation-wide movement for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican candidate for President. The overwhelming demand of the masses of the Republican voters are now convinced that his leadership is absolute.

bout five miles southeast of the city.

Five negroes have been arrested in connection with the crime. Dr. Spender at the connection with the crime. Dr. Spender at the crime that the crim

PILOTED BY DIXON

Montana Senator Assumes Management of Roosevelt Campaign.

HIS FIRST ACT IS ATTACK ON TAFT

Demoralization to Lack of Leadership and Statesmanship-Ex-Secretary of Navy Newberry Will Look After Raising of Funds.

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Manager of Third Term Candidacy



in Case Unless Higher Courts Act.

SATISFIED IN HIS STAND APPEALS

Calls Brandt Self-Confessed Forger, Who Attacked Honor of Woman.

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Attorney-General Aroused Over Expulsion of Assistant From Bar Association.

Writes to Each of the 4,700 Protesting Against Action of Committee.

the crime for which he United States, from membership in the

some of its members."

The Attorney-General points out that Lewis was elected after he had been regularly nominated and invited to join by the secretary of the association. He calls attention to the fact that the committee which elected Lewis went out of oilice and was succeeded by another committee containing two new members. It was the necessity

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RAVAGING PLUNDERED CITY AFTER MUTINY OF CHINESE TROOPS

Peking Is in Flames, Following Orgy of Violence and Looting.

MANY KILLED, BUT FOREIGNERS REPORTED SAFE

Authorities Are Helpless Before Revolting Soldiers, Who Spent Day in Killing and Sacking Stores and Residences of Their Wealth-Legations, Armed and Fortified, Ready to Withstand Attack-Shell Falls in American Compound, and Minister Calhoun Has Narrow Escape-Crisis Is Grave and May Mean Failure of New Government.

Mutineers Leave City; Foreigners Are Safe

Peking, Murch 1—2 A. M.—The muthous troops have departed from the city. The disorders have stopped. Yuan Shi Kai and the Nanking delegates, including Tang Shao VI, are safe. No foreigners have been injured.

City in Grave Pertl.

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The American legation first lea

the police, coolies and toafers.

The legations know no reasons the outbreak. The idea is expres that Yuan Shi Kal's sodiers be the trouble when they learned